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SECOND TRIAL OF WILLIAM C. HALL

Dry Agent's Aide Admits That He Brought Liquor Into Virginia

MADE TRIP IN AN AUTO

Dying Statement of Slain Man Admitted by Judge Brent—Boy Proves Star Witness for Prosecution.

Manassas, Va., Dec. 31.—Weakening under a harsh cross-examination yesterday afternoon, Joseph F. Williams, star witness for the defense in the retrial of William C. Hall, state prohibition inspector, admitted that he (Williams) had gone in an automobile to Baltimore for liquor before the killing of Lawreence D. Hudson and Raymond D. Shackelford, near Winchester, Va., last March.

Williams, who was cross-examined by Judge F. S. Tavenner, counsel for the prosecution, was the driver of the automobile in which Hall and other prohibition agents rode on the night of the alleged murder.

Tavenner asked Williams if he got an order for liquor from a garage man.

A full minute elapsed before Williams sullenly made the admission He said he did not get the liquor, and placed the time of his going for it at about a year ago.

He told his inquisitor that he was not employed by the State prohibition department, and that on the night of the shooting at Tumbling Run Bridge he merely rode at the invitation of accommodate Harry F. Sweet, one of the prohibition officers.

Sweet's son, who was the regular chauffeur, said Williams, was not sufficiently experienced with the roads in the reigion where the shooting occurrd to warrant his driving the car for a lengthy period.

Nevertheless, young Sweet, who accompanied his father and the other men, drove the automobile which took Shackelford and Hudson to the Winchester Memorial Hospital, twenty miles away, it was brought out.

The dying declaration of Hudson, which he made at about 5 o'clock on the morning of Maren 28, two hours before his death, was admitted as evidence by Judge Samuel G. Brent.

Dr. P. W. Boyd, to whom the declaration was given, declared that Hudson didn't shoot, and that he (Hudson) did not think Shackelford had shot.

Hudson's declaration was admitted, following Dr. Boyd's statement to the effect that Hudson feared he was going to die when brought to the hospital.

George William Goode, aged 10, living in a house 150 yards from where the tragedy occurred, was one of the star witnesses of the day. In reply to questions put by the prosecution, he declared he saw an automobile standing at the point where Shackelford's car had stopped at about 6:30 o'clock, on the morning of March 26. He stated he saw five men carrying whisky from one automobile to another, and said further he saw the men drink out of a bottle.

The child made a strong showing in the face of a cross-examination. He was asked how he knew what time it was, if, as he had said, he could neither read nor write. He said he had looked at the clock, and in proof of his statement he told the time by the clock in the courtroom.

Other witnesses, who saw the "whisky car" were unanimous in testifying all bullet-holes on the car curtains were pointing inward.

SHOOTS WIFE AND ESCORT

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Capt. R. C. Potter was held yesterday, following the shooting of his wife and escort, Orin Fitzwater, on a Venice street car. Potter, driven to a rage by taunts that some uncertainly surrounded the parentage of his child, boarded the street car, and started to shoot. Bullets besides striking Mrs. Potter and Fitzwater hit Miss Barbara Williams.

The women have a chance to recover, it was stated at St. Catharine's hospital.

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SUGAR DEALERS HELD

Richmond Grocers Arraigned in U. S. Court

Leo. E. and Sol E. Ullman, proprietors of Ulmman rothers' grocery in South Richmond, were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by agents of the Department of Justice.

They were held under $1,000 bond each for their appearance at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer Friday morning. The arrests yesterday are the first developed in an investigation which the United States government has been conducting in Richmond for several months through agents of the Department of Justice. It is stated that other arrests for the same offense may be made by the Federal authorities at once.

L. H. Kemp, Jr., and William M. Gray, Department of Justice operatives, are named on the warrants as witnesses who actually made purchases of sugar under the combination sales, for which the two grocers are held. Robert Gwathmey is also named as a witness.

Exact charges against the two men are that Leo E. Ullman and Sol E. Ullman did, in violation of a section of the act of Congress approved August 10, 1917, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the President pursuant therto, unlawfully engage in an unfair and discriminating practice, in that they refused and declined to sell a certain quantity of a necessity, two pounds of sugar, to L. H. Kemp, Jr., and W. M. Gray, unless the said Kemp and Gray would purchase at the same time a quantity of other merchandise to the value of $1.50 or $2

When it was found that there was no State law which covered adequately the prohibition of combination sugar sales in Virginia by decision of the courts, many grocers are said to have reverted to the practice of making sugar sales conditional on the purchase of other goods in certain quantities.

MOOSE TO ENTERTAIN

Program at 7 O'clock Tomorow Night for Moose and Childrep

A New Year's entertainment will be given at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the Opera House for the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their children and their friends. In addition to a musical program candy and nuts will be distributed to the children attending. It is expected that a large gathering of members of the order and their children will attend.

SPORTS

The Dreadnoughts basketball team will meet at the Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, at 6:15 Friday night. The following men are requested to report promptly: Lovrien, Dreifus Brothers, Johnny Wentzel, Crouch, Hasson, Crilly, Shafer, Cornell, Beaton and McDonald. The Dreadnoughts have entered the Alexandria City Basket ball League.

Monday's game in the City Basketball League saw the Virginia A. C. romp away with a 51 to 3 decision over the Camp Humphreys aggregation. The soldiers had never played together before and plainly showed their lack of practice Lieut. Hoass, who is handling the athletics in the 5th Engineers, promises a different story after the holidays, when the men return from furloughs.

Manager Wheatley of the Lyceum five has several teams angling for a game here Friday night at the Armory, and local court fans are assured a fast, snappy contest. The "Silent Five," Washington's fast deaf and dumb team, is anxious to stack up against the Lyceum five, and Manager Wheatly is figuring on a date here in the near future.

The Virginia Athletic Club basket ball team will practice tonight at the Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, at eight o'clock. Coach Tommy Cockrell requests every member of the squad to report on time.

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TAKING OF CENSUS BEGINS FRIDAY

Eight Enumerators Will do Work in This City

5 FOR ALEX. COUNTY

Enumerators Named by Albert Fletcher, Jr., Supervisor of Census for Eighth Congressional District.

Albert Fletcher, Jr., Warrenton, Va., supervisor of Census for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, has designated the following persons as enumerators for Alexandria city and county for the fourteenth U. S. census which begins January 2nd, 1920, eight for this city or two from each of the four wards and five for Alexandria county.

Alexandria City:

First ward—Robert A. Long, 408 King Street and Miss K. Olivia Smith, 311 South St. Asaph street.

Second ward—Robert A. Long, 408 King street and Miss Lillian Scott Moore, Alexandria Hospital.

Third ward—Miss Frances B. Nicol, 316 North Washington Street and Edward J. Harrison, 510 Oronoco street.

Fourth ward—Carson E. Taylor, 508 South Alfred street and Hugo Herfurth, 1012 King Street.

Census enumerators for Alexandria county:

Arlington Magisterial District—Howard A. Smoot, Ballston and F. L. Whitehead, Arlington, Virginia.

Jefferson Magisterial District—Miss Bessie S. McDonough, R. F. D., and Arthur J. Symonds, jr., Arlington, Virginia.

Washington Magisterial District—Charles W. Potterton, 117 Mason street, Cherrydale.

Final instructions have been received by the enumerators and they are all ready to begin the task Friday morning.

LAWS, NOT ARBITRATION

Judge Gary Says Every One Should Be Protected Against Capital and Labor

New York, Dec. 31.—Comprehensive laws, rather than voluntary arbitration, are necessary to "absolutely protect everyone against imposition on the part of capital or labor," Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in a statement yesterday.

Judge Gary plainly intimated the was not entirely in accord with the recommendations made yesterday by President Wilson's industrial conference for settlement of disputes between capital and labor. He was a member of the previous group that attempted to make recommendations for solution of the industrial problem.

The Steel magnate referred to the present labor troubles as disputes between labor union leaders and managers of business. He declared "the public must know" that labor unions have "decreased production, added to costs and raised the expense of living."

"I venture the assertion that if the public is disposed to absolutely protect everyone against imposition on the part of 'capital or labor' it should not depend upon voluntary arbitration but should establish and administer laws which will have complete jurisdiction over both groups of citizens," he said.

UNION SERVICES TONIGHT

This is prayer meeting night. Come to the union prayer meeting service at the M. E. Church South, at 7:45 this evening.

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal the Methodist Protestant and the M. E. Church South, will unite in this service.

If there is no meeting in your own church, you are cordially invited to worship at this service.

'DEATHS DRINKS' BIG TOLL

Total Fatalities Approach 300 as Authorities Seek Means to Halt Plague

Deaths in all parts of the country resulting from the sale of whiskey substitutes containing wood alcohol or other deadly poisons have approached a total of 300.

SAILS TOMORROW

Edwin A. Morse Will Load Coal at Norfolk for Italy

The 9,400 ton steel steamship Edwin A. Morse, built by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, will sail at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning from here for Norfolk. At Norfolk she will load coal for the Italian government.

This is the fifth ship completed by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. She is a combination coal and gas burner.

This ship was launched here October 25 last and christened by Miss Anna E. Morse, Bath Maine, only daughter of Charles E. Morse. The boat will be in command of Captain Packer.

TO WATCH PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR

Bells to Toll Death Knell Shortly Before Midnight

NEW YEAR DAY PLANS

Practically all Business Will be Suspended Tomorrow—Many Receptions To be Given

New Year's Day will be marked by a general suspension of business Banks, city and government offices will be closed, and many of the stores will be closed all day, although a number have arranged to keep open until the noon hour.

[illegible] of the city shortly before midnight will announce the passing of the old year and they will be rung on the stroke of twelve in glad acclaim to announce the birth of Miss 1920. The whistles of the city will let loose and merry makers in general will be out to participate in the festivities. The absence of old John Barleycorn will probably result in less noise on the part of some of the celebrators.

Many churches and clubs have arranged "watch night" services and the members of these churches will be at prayer at the birth of the New Year.

Many Alexandrians have secured reservations at the Washington hotels for tonight and will take part in the festivities in that city.

A large number of persons will keep open house all day tomorrow, including private families, clubs and social organizations.

The Master Mason's Club, King and Washington streets, has planned an open house for tomorrow.

Services also will be held tomorrow in a number of the churches.

COLE-DOVE WEDDING

Sharon Chapel, Fairfax county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding the night of December 23, when Miss Ella Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, became the bride of Hallie C. Dove, of this city, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a traveling dress of midnight blue velour with hat to match, and carried Bride roses and sweet peas. Miss Ruth Cole was maid of honor and Louis Cole best man.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. E. Ludwig. A reception was held at the home of the bride. After a honeymoon trip, to the South, the happy couple will be at home after January 10, 1920, Duke street extended.

VETERAN A CHECK FORGER

William Hammond, Son of Dean of Cornell Sentenced to New York Prison

New York, Dec. 31.—Charged with violating his parole with forging checks, committing thefts and getting drunk, Donald Hammond, 24 years old, son of William Hammond, dean of Cornell University, was sentenced yesterday to a term of 3 and 1-half to seven years in State prison. Hammond was placed on probation under a suspended sentence last August after he had pleaded guilty to forging a check for $2,000 in the name of Norman Bradford, Jr., a wealthy Newport, R. I., clubman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS XMAS PROGRAMS

Methodist Episcopal South and Methodist Protestant Held Last Night

BOTH WELL ATTENDED

"Waiting For Santa Claus" by M. E. South and "Kris Kringle and His Crew" by Methodist Protestant

Christmas entertsinments were held last evening by the M. E. Church South Sunday School and the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday School. The play given at the M. E. Church South was entitled "Waiting for Santa Claus" and was written my Mrs. Edwin E. Carver. The primary department of the M. E. Church Sunday School held its beginners entertainment in the afternoon.

Program for the M. E. South follows:

Opening chorus, "Joy to the World," by school; Prayer, by pastor.

Waiting for Santa Claus—Scene—Room on top floor of Apartment House, given to the children of the apartment for a play room, which they called "Dollkin's Flat" and where they and their friends are coming to wait for Santa Claus.

Characters—Mothers—Edwina Carver, Helen Myers, Alice Norford, Virginia Chilcotte, Patsey Gaddess, Gladys Lanhan, Althea Cook.

Sewing Circle—Rachel Moore, Elizabeth Hendricks, Mable Beale, Virginia Dare, Adelaide Risdon, Sarah Chilcotte, Elizabeth Hicks.

Brownies—Thornton Goods, Edwin Cockey, Burge Caton, Theodore Spitzer, Allen Drowns.

Tinkers—Ernest Emerson, Robert Emerson, Sherman Miller, Louise Goode, Marshall Smith, Lawrence Brawner, Howard Lanhan.

Two Waifs—Misses Baggett.

News Boys—Jack Sullivan, Chas. Anderson, Cecil Spitzer, John Bluette, Linwood Scruggs, Louis Nolan.

Santa Claus?

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School held its Christmas Cantata in the auditorium of the church last night which was largely attended. The name of cantata was "Kriss Kringle and his Crew". The scene was one of an old fashioned living room with its huge fire place and Christmas tree. The church being beautifully decorated with garlands and wreaths The Bethlehem star which appeared at the conclusion of the cantata was of an impressive nature. Bringing to mind when the Shepards of old first saw the star on our first Christmas morning.

The pastor Rev. G. J. Hill was remembered by the church in the way of receiving a purse of coin as well as an old time pound party. The superintendent receiving from the Sunday School a beautiful Masonic watch charm.

Norman A. Simpson was awarded a gold medal for bringing in the highest number of scholars in the year.

The awards of diplomas for attendance follows:

Miss Mary Kell 6 years; Courtland Roberts, 6 years; Elizabeth Deeton, 5 years; Mrs. Chas. Jett, 3 years; Mary Ebhardt, 3 years; Catherine Smith, 3 years; Louis Anderson, 3 years; Miss Ethel Allen, 2 years; Paul Ebhardt, 2 years; Margaret Ebhardt, 2 years; Flora Allen, 1 year; Mary Creel, 1 year, Hazel Allen, 1 year.

All members of school receiving candy, oranges and apples.

The Cantata characters consisting of 48 scholars from the Sunday School

The Ladies Bible Class which is taught by Mrs. G. J. Hill invites all ladies not identified with any Sunday School to come and join the class.

The Hustler's Bible Class invites all men to its meeting on the Sabbath mornings. Teacher, Rev. G. J. Hill.

The furniture was kindly loaned by M. Ruben and Sons, C. Page Waller, proprietor and the electric lamp loaned by J. Kent White.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill foot of King Street. 227-tf

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

D. C. Roper, U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Commends Work

(Special to Gazette)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper has commended very highly "the valuable constructive work being performed by the Anti-Saloon League of America in the interest of law and order throughout the country."

His commendation was received here today by T. C. Carrington, State Director of the Nations Wide Campaign the league is conducting for $25,000,000 which it will use for the double purpose of aiding in the enforcement of law and in advancing the world wide prohibition movement.

His letter to Mr. Carrington reads: "I have your letter of the 26th calling my attention to the valuable constructive work being performed by the Anti-Saloon League of America in the interest of law and order throughout the country and asking for an expression of my sentiment toward such efforts."

"It is my conviction that no law of general importance can be adequately enforced without the co-operation of all our citizens who believe in law and order. There is no material difference between the efforts which should be made toward the enforcement of prohibition and those toward the enforcement of other laws, that is, it is necessary to awaken public sentiment, and to secure the benefit of such sentiment in a co-operative endeavor behind all the efforts of the federal, state and local officers. The federal government will be unable to adequately enforce this law without the co-operative of the public sentiment referred to behind its efforts and behind the efforts of local officers charged with responsibility of this connection.

"We, therefore, welcome the assistance to which you refer on the part of the Anti-Saloon League, as well as on the part of any other organization having in mind such valuable assistance and shall be pleased to have you communicate with our state directors for Virginia Mr. S. R. Donohue, at Fairfax, or directly with us, any suggestions at any time looking to a more effective administration of the law in the state of Virginia or elsewhere in the country.

"We are as yet only in the initial stages of the unfolding of our organization plans, in which you naturally can be of great assistance and as these plans mature it is our intention to bring them to your attention for suggestions and co-operation."

William B. Southall, Public Director

FLEE CHAIN GANG

Three Georgia Convicts Force Driver of Automobile to Carry Them on Liberty Dash

Atlanta, Dec. 31.—Three convicts escaped from the Fulton County chain gang near Lakewood, yesterday, by holding up an automobile and compelling the occupants to drive them to safety. The men were wearing shackles and convicts suits when they escaped.

Throwing down their shovels, the trio boarded an automobile driven by A. S. Jones. In the car also were Jones' wife and two children The three men forced Jones to speed away from the scene. A short distance away they compelled Jones to get out of the car, leaving his wife and children in it. They were later ejected uninjured.

Mrs. Jones, almost hysterical when found, declared that the three convicts drove the car away at high speed.

Bloodhounds and an armed posse late today took the trail of the three convicts. The abandoned car was found near Forest Park.

1,500,000 GERMANS KILLED

Figures Given Out by Berlin do Not Include Names of Those Dying in Prison Camps

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Official statistics made public today place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

Mr. W. F. Webster, who recently underwent an operation at the Alexandria Hospital, is able to be out again.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Watch night services will be held in Grace Episcopal Church tonight at 11 o'clock.

Services at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow will be held at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock.

A banquet will be given tonight by the Reliance Fire Engine Company at that company's house.

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Mrs. Laura Crockett is spending the New Year holiday with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Todd, at her home in Pennsylvania.

The roller skating rink at the armory will reopen at 7:30 o'clock tonight. New prices will prevail. See notice elsewhere.

Miss Maud Brown has returned to her home in South Patrick street after spending the holidays with her parents in Shipman, Va.

John W. Monroe and wife have sold to Mrs. Mary E. Bentley house and lot 508 Prince street. A deed of transfer was recorded today in the office of the clerk of the court.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Harris Franklin, of Washington, formerly of this city, and Miss Carol Van Antwerp Wilson took place at 11:30 a. m., today in Trinity Episcopal Church, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tomorow night at 7:45 in their hall in North Pitt street. At this meeting the newly elected officers will be installed.

With the election of the following officers a branch of the Virginia Association for the Common Good has been organized here: Julian Y. Williams, president; J. T. Preston, secretary treasurer; Committee on by laws, Claude W. Fletcher, M. B. Harlow and A. D. Brockett.

The alarm of fire about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon was caused by the discovery of flames in the office of Doctor T. M. Jones, attached to his residence, northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets. The department was quickly upon the ground, but considerable damage resulted before the fire was extinguished.

The newly elected officers of Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will be installed January 29. They are: W. L. Martin, lieutenant colonel; W. E. Latham, Sr., major; E. Raymond Gaines, captain; J. K. Williams, first lieutenant; James T. Luckett, inside guard; W. C. Cunningham, clerk; H. E. Webb, treasurer.

Word has been received from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, that Louie G. Davis, of this city, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the Dominican Guardia Nacionals, an organization similar to the national guard of the United States He is attached to the staff of the medical director in the Naval Hospital at Santo Domingo City.

At Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor, there will be a short New Year's Eve service beginning at 7:30 tonight. The topic of the address will be: "Ye Have Not Passed Here Before." After this service the congregation and the Sunday School will again join in the Christmas anthems, while the children repeat their recitations. On New Year's morning the congregation will again join in worship at 11 o'clock in the church.

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THE DYING YEAR

The year 1919, with all the history it has made, will pass away at midnight. When the clock in the City Hall begins to strike the hour of twelve the death rattles of the old year will be subsiding and the New Year, 1920, and a leap year, will be coming to the birth.

The dying year has had its sorrows, joys and excitement as have all its predecessors. While wars and rumors of war have been temporarily hushed, we have had strikes and rumors of strikes, and as the pulsations of 1919 grow weaker our country is confronted by issues the outcome of which is uncertain.

The year 1920 will witness another exciting Presidential election which will keep the country in an uncertain condition until the result shall have been known. Besides peace has not been formally declared and the outcome of the treaty is still regarded with apprehension by many.

Upon the advent of the New Year we all feel inclined to turn over new leaves and start out afresh, and in the words of the poet,

With pleasure own our errors past
And make each day a critic upon the past.

We may not commit the same blunders of which we were guilty during 1919, but we are likely to commit similar ones in the year about to dawn. How many of us will be strong enough to "stand in awe and sin not" should we be destined to continue in the land of the living during the next three hundred and sixty-five days? We can make the attempt, at least.

SATURN HAS A RIVAL

Our esteemed cotemporary, the Richmond Virginian, yesterday contained a picture entitled "New Rival to Saturn Soon." It represented this colossal planet, probably fifty times as large as our earth with its beautiful rings and eight satelites, in a jealous mood at the present appearance of Mother Earth. The latter, instead of beautiful bands of light, is pictured by the Virginian with a white ribbon band around it, denoting a dry world upon which dwelleth righteousness, as King Alcohol is no more.

The conception is worthy of this champion of prohibition. Think of it; our orb is about to be encircled by immaculate white.

In the Apocalypse, while the Lamb is opening the seals, it will be remembered, that the first figure which makes its appearance is a white horse, the rider being armed with a bow, and he is told to go forth conquering and to conquer. The meaning of the red, black and pale steeds is apparent; the white horse is an emigma, and we are left to conjecture. Most readers assume the white horse represents the preaching of the gospel to all nations; others, however, do not adopt this explanation, and are inclined to believe the horse and its rider implies some counterfeit Christianity, as we are told Satan often transforms himself into an angel of light.

Probably the white band used by our cotemporary explains the riddle, and the horse and its rider may mean the spread of the dry wave over our sin-tossed planet.

DANGER IN THE HANDSHAKE

If there is anything in the germ theory of disease, and it seems to be quite broadly accepted, the effort of the Minnesota State Public Health Association to abolish handshaking speaks for an overdue reform that has been long arguing for adoption. At the best handshaking is but a useless habit, the product of a courtesy that might well be evidenced in some manner less dangerous to health.

A cotemporary in commenting on the latter says "thousands of hands each day assay the uncleanliness of the street cars, the doorknobs, the railings, the fittings in elevators and hotels collect their quota of germs, and then exchange their collections in the greetings of friends by way of the handshake. If one deliberately set out each morning to sample and collect existing germs, he could accomplish no more thorough job than by generous use of the public utilities and the inevitable handshake. About the only claim of the handshake to popular use is that we are habituated to it; it is a well nigh universal custom that we accept as we do the rising and going down of the sun. It seems the thing to do when friends meet, and we therefore do it. Undoubtedly the practice began in the old belligerent days, when every man's hand was against his neighbor's. Handshaking stood for amity, because, if you had a man's right hand in your clasp, he could not hit you with it.

"However, since the germ theory has been widely accepted by physicians and our public health officials, there is no good reason why we should continue to encourage disease by way of the handshake distribution."

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," is a divine injunction. But if handshaking is dangerous, how should we regard osculation?

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Executive Secretary Bieneman, of the Federal Fair Price Commission, of Baltimore, suggests the following 13 New Year's resolutions:

1. That I will purchase and use food products carefully and wisely.
2. That I will not neglect the cheaper cuts of meat, which heretofore I did not consider good enough, and the nutritive value of which I did not recognize.
3. That I will use the same good judgment that our mothers and grandmothers used and prepare some of my best dishes from the inexpensive cuts.
4. That I will do my marketing in person whenever possible and dispense with special deliveries or special service.
5. That I will buy wisely, prepare carefully, serve sensibly.
6. That I will do my bit as a loyal American to discard many of my prejudices, so that all food may be utilized.
7. That I will take advantage of varying market conditions.
8. That I utilize all leftovers.
9. That I will make careful use of bone, fat and trimmings.
10. That I will eliminate wherever possible all table waste.
11. That I will pay the grocer and the butcher cash for purchases made or at least settle in full at each salary or pay period.
12. That I will also carry out the above resolutions in regard to my own and my family's wearing apparel wherever possible.
13. That I will not buy anything which I know I really do not need and can not really afford.

The thirteenth resolution is the crux of the whole matter. We purchase so many articles which could be dispensed with. This is especially the case with a large percentage of housekeepers who see articles in stores which could and should be let alone; but dealing with pass books, they alllow the same to be charged. Hence when pay day comes—and come it will—it requires a large demand upon the pay envelope.

UNREST IN MEXICO

Activity Evident in Both Carranzist and Villista Territories

El Paso, Texas., Dec. 31.—Great military activity in Northern Mexico after the holidays is presaged in reports reaching here from both Carranza and Villa sources. In the meantime, both forces seemingly have suspended operations for the holiday season because of religious views which exist in the most careless Mexican military men.

A combined plan of operations in the campaign against Francisco Villa has been arranged between General Cesareo Castro, Carranza leader at Torreon, Chihuahua and General Francisco Murgia with headquarters at Monclova, Coahuila. This plan, according to excellent authority, consists of simultaneous advances of Carranza troops from Ojinaga, Sierra Mojada, Santa Rosalie, Monclova and Muzquiz with the object of surrounding Villa.

Villa and his brother Hipolito are reported to be camped at the Rancho El Pino at the eastern end of the Palomas Mountains, south of the Big Bend district of Texas.

Villa, it was said, plans to begin about the first week of the new year another of his famous dashing campaigns through Mexico raiding smaller cities and towns.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twings. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this.

William Dawson, blacksmith, 806 Duke street, Alexandria says: "Before I started using Doan's Kidney Pills I had rubbed my back with liniments and taken different remedies without any relief. My back got so weak and sore I could hardly pick up anything and I had to take hold of something to help me straighten up. Mornings my back felt as though were broken. Sharp, shooting pains would catch me, and I got so I thought I ought I would have to give up. Finally, through the recommendation of a friend, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Summers' Drug Store. Doan's soon convinced me they were the remedy I needed, and before long my back felt so strong I could shoe horses all day and not feel a bit worse for the strain." (Above statement given April 13, 1915).

FOUR MORE DEAD

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Wood alcohol, that deadly, colorless, odorless poison used by unscrupulous persons in preparation of alleged whisky, is believed to have killed three women and a man whose bodies were found last night in a second-story apartment at 1029 Columbia avenue.

This is the first case of wholesale poisoning from this cause to occur in Philadelphia, although a long death list from the same cause is piling up in the reports from other parts of the country since prohibition has been in effect. Two other cases have been reported in this federal district.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Boston, Dec. 31.—Miss Dorothy McLeod, a 23 year old manicure, and Francis G. Caverly, an automobile dealer, are dead following a double shooting here yesterday.

Caverly murdered the girl and then turned the revolver upon himself. Miss McLeod's body was found just inside the door of her office. Bullet holes in the door showed the shots that killed the girl were fired from the hallway, where Caverly was found dying. A revolver lay near the wounded man.

Surgeons said the nature of Caverly's wounds indicated they were self inflicted.

Mrs. Everett McLeod, the girl's mother, said Caverly, who was married, had threatened to kill Miss McLeod when she rebuffed his attentions. The man lived in their home for several weeks, and left at her request when his attentions to her daughter became distasteful.

After examining the evidence in the room, the police said Caverly surprised another man with Miss MacLeod, became infuriated and immediately opened fire. His purpose, they believe, was to slay the girl and man and then end his own life. The second man was seen to leave the building. He was not identified.

JELLICOE COMING

British Admiral to Arrive in Washington Sunday

Washington, Dec. 31.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, of the British Navy, who is making a trip around the world will arrive here Sunday from Canada, to spend several days as the guest of the American Navy. Quarters for the Viscount and his staff have been provided and a round of receptions and dinners arranged, including a formal dinner at the British Embassy Sunday night, January 4, with Counselor Ronald Lindsay, charge, as host. Secretary Daniels and many American naval officers will be among the guests.

DR. OSLER DIES

Scientist Who Proposed Chloroforming at 60 Passes Away

New York, Dec. 31.—Sir Wm. Osler, who startled the world in 1903 by declaring that man's efficiency waned after he was 40 and that at 60 he should be chloroformed, died Monday at Oxford, England, according to advices received here. He was 70 years of age. Dr. Osler was born in Canada.

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HELD, SHE TAKES POISON

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—"There is no use holding me for trial, for I have taken poison and am going to die," exclaimed Mrs. Anna Lee Chambers, a well-dressed young woman from San Antonio, Texas, who has been stopping at the Jefferson Hotel.

The woman was in Justice Crutchfield's office, after she had been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of obtaining goods from Miller & Rhoads by representing herself as a well-known local woman.

She explained that she had swallowed 5 mercury tablets. She was rushed to Virginia Hospital in an automobile after being given emergency treatment. Her condition is said to be serious.

Mrs. Chambers was recently the principal Government witness in an alleged white slave case in which Charles W. Shields and Joseph T. Darden, local business men, were accused of violating the Mann act by bringing her from San Antonio and St. Louis.

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Life is composed of two parts—That which has gone "A Dream" and that which is to come "A Wish." In the first we retain in memory the pleasant associations of the past, and in the second our hopes are centered on pleasant anticipations. We are now on the eve of saying good-bye to the Old Year and welcoming the New. Permit us to greet you in that time honored wish a

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DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1919

Names of White Adults Who Have Passed Into the Great Beyond

NO PLAGUE THIS YEAR

Today's Mortuary List Far Short of That of 1918, When the Deadly Flu Prevailed

As has been the custom during nearly forty years, the Gazette today, the last of the year, prints the names of white adults (that is all that have come to our notice), who have passed into the other world during 1919. Our list last year was the largest we were ever called upon to print, as during the fall months the fatal Spanish influenza prevailed and carried off many of our people. That awful visitation which placed crape upon so many doors will long be remembered. The war was over, but the angel of death left the zone where so many had fallen in the clash of war and cast his shadows upon the western hemisphere. During his visit he laid some low almost at the north pole and made his power felt as far south as Patagonia.

It had been prophesied by some physicians and others that the deadly "flu" would reappear during the latter part of the year 1919. Let us be thankful that these prognosticators are neither prophets nor sons of prophets.

The following are the names of deceased ones and the dates when they were called upon to "pass over that river without a bridge," to use the allegorical words of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress:

Armstrong, Louisa February 24.
Appich, D. H. March 30.
Allen, Elizabeth July 5.
Acton, Richard C. July 12.
Arnold, Nellie V. August 18.
Allen, Horace B. September 16.
Auld, George October 2.
Bond, George W. January 18.
Bradshaw, P. M. January 31.
Blackburn, M. Watts March 2.
Baumgartner, George L. March 2.
Burroughs, Thomas March 11.
Brill, Mary V. March 13.
Brown, Emmaline March 27.
Ballenger, Jane F. May 1.
Buckley, John F. May 25.
Burgess, Beulah M. May 30.
Brown, Annie E. July 4.
Broadus, Reubenelle, L. September 11.
Brown, William G. September 19.
Ballenger, Robert W. November 17.
Brawner, Nellie November 20.
Bruin, Amelia December 11.
Cronk, Charles January 7.
Carter, Forrest A. February 3.
Campbell, Walker February 16.
Crupper, Ashton B. March 3.
Cook, John E. March 5.
Colvin, Virginia March 10.
Clark, Henry W. March 20.
Cook, Hilsie April 3.
Conner, Mary E. May 12.
Clarkson, Margaretta May 25.
Carr, William A. June 4.
[illegible]ffee, Lola R. June 5.
[illegible] Cora L. June 26.
[illegible]evenger, Catherine M. July 5.
Cowhig, William July 31.
Cochran, Joseph McD. September 21.
Colleran, Agnes C. September 28.
Canavan, Delia November 26.
Coflin, John W. December 12.
Cook, J. F. December 20.
Corse, Virginia B. December 28.
Dobie, William January 7.
Dienelt, Ida V. January 17.
Duty, Leonard February 7.
Downey, Julia D. February 10.
Davis, James M. February 10.
Davis, Myrtle G. March 21.
Dunn, Mattie E. April 26.
Deavers, Eliza A. April 28.
Drowns, Richard H. May 12.
Denty, Ellen R. June 15.
Dearborn, George W. June 18.
Demaine, Anna R. July 17.
Davis, Mary August 12.
Davies, Mattie November 24.
Deavers, Orlando December 9.
English, Charles A. January 2.
Evans, Loraine C. March 8.
Elliott, Robert A. March 23.
Evans, Frank T. May 6.
Entwisle, William B. September 12.
Fodsett, Adelaide R. January 13.
Fisher, Amos T. March 11.
Ficklin, Theodore H. May 1.
Fox, Sarah E. August 26.
Force, Mrs. S. A. September 27.
Fitzgerald, James B. December 1.
Grooms, Mattie January 5.
Glover, Mary E. January 29.
Grehan, Hannah January 30.
Grimes, Robert T. February 2.
Grimm, Susie April 29.
Goldsworthy, Ralph W. May 29.
Graves, Herbert C. July 26.
Greene, Ursula August 29.
Goodrich, Sarah B. November 30.
Glover, Joseph F. December 5.
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Harper, Margaret January 8.
Hunter, John C. February 1.
Howell, F. A. February 15.
Henry, Nettie May February 20.
Herbert, Arthur February 23.
Hedges, Margaret March 18.
Hall, Lilliam M. April 27.
Hunt, Mary Dent May 4.
Harrison, Charles D. June 2.
Hoy, Mary E. June 27.
Harrell, Emma June 30.
Heishley, Helen Y. August 10.
Halford, Joseph M. September 7.
Hall, Elizabeth A. December 23.
Ives, Albert September 26.
Jeffries, James S. June 19.
Jett, Edward E. September 18.
Jackson, Clyde W. September 30.
Janney, Charles H. December 4.
Kuhn, George May 1.
Lonergan, John C. January 21.
Lee, Sarah L. February 9.
Lennon, Minnie E. March 7.
Lunsford, Mrs. Charles D. March 22.
Lindland, Samuel June 21.
Lyles, Frances September 4.
Lynn, L. Oscar December 22.
Marye John L. January 18.
Mills, Joseph February 5.
Merchant, Laura A. February 19.
Moore, Harry M. March 20.
Mayer, Sebastian April 20.
McCann, Bernard May 8.
McCuen, Mary E. May 20.
Moss, Hugh A. June 1.
McCort, John July 10.
McNett, Elsie A. August 23.
Maupin, Mollie H. September 30.
Miller, Virginia November 2.
McCuen, Alice December 17.
Newman, Peter A. January 26.
Osborn, John L. January 2.
O'Neal, James M. July 13.
Penn, Annie January 1.
Payne, Mary January 10.
Pullin, Tyler J. January 29.
Power, Margaret A. April 21.
Padgett, Charles L. April 22.
Posey, Agnes E. May 2.
Posey, Kate May 8.
Pettit, Anna A. May 28.
Pullen, J. H. June 18.
Pallant, George W. June 29.
Peake, B. F. July 15.
Park, Sadie A. July 29.
Phillips, Edith N. October 15.
Peck, Elizabeth October 30.
Pettit, Jennie December 5.
Reeves, John A. February 13.
Roberts, John T. February 14.
Robey, John T. December 4.
Rearson, William M. December 18.
Shuman, Louis P. January 8.
Stuart, Douglass January 10.
Smith, Lillian V. January 18.
Stern, Samuel February 3.
Simpson, Samuel W. March 20.
Smith, Bettie F. March 25.
Simms, Missouri April 4.
Steiner, Fannie A. April 16.
Simms, Sadie E. April 19.
Smith, Joseph P. May 3.
Snowden, R. D. Windsor May 7.
Shumaker, Daisy P. May 25.
Starnell, Sarah E. May 31.
Slaymaker, Elizabeth F. June 14.
Schenk, Gus A. June 23.
Smutz, Alfred August 7.
Sutton, John W. August 21.
Schafe, William T. September 14.
Slack, Eliza September 17.
Sweeney, Mary M. September 29.
Steeves, Albert L. November 19.
Simms, Sarah December 25.
Thompson, Margaret January 20.
Toler, Mrs. M. E. January 22.
Taylor, Meryl February 14.
Tomlin, William O. February 28.
Thorp, Ronold March 2.
Taylor, Eugene B. April 1.
Taylor, V. C. July 1.
Taylor, Annie July 5.
Trenary, Thomas G. September 16.
Todd, Mary E. November 2.
Thorp, Richard H. December 26.
Uhler, A. G. January 6.
Vaughan, Jennette C. July 28.
Van Horn, William A. November 28.
Wright, Mrs. James B. January 14
Ward, Janie E. May 6.
Wood, Mamie July 29.
Williams, Matt July 29.
Waller, John B. August 21.
Wright, Charles E. August 21.
Wright, James B. December 5.
Washington, Catherine S. December 15.
Young, George September 29.

BEATS TRAIN BY PLAIN

Air Route to New York Proves Too Speedy for Lehighton Resident

Lehighton, Pa., Dec. 31.—Having missed his train here which would have arrived at Jersey City in time to take out his own regular train there, Robert Blank, of Lehighton, a Lehigh Valley locomotive engineer, accepted an invitation by an aviator to take him down in his plane from here, and landed on Long Isand an hour before his train was due to leave Jersey City for Lehighton.

Blank says it was the fastest ride he ever had, and that he is not looking for another in an airplane.

MAJOR-GEN. BARRY DEAD

Retired Military Officer Succumbs to Uraemic Poisoning.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the Central Department, and the Department of the East, died at the Walter Reed Hospital here after an illness of three weeks. Uraeic poisoning was the direct cause of death.

Gen. Barry was 64 years old and was retired from the army October 13, at which time he was commander of the Central Depantment with headquarters at Chicago. Before that he organized and trained the Eighty-sixth National Army Division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

After his retirement the General came to Washington with Mrs. Barry and was on retired duty here until taken ill.

14,00 SHOT

Berne, Dec. 31—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the bolsheviki of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the bolshevik organ Isvestia, of Moscow, says a dispatch received here

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Home dressed chickens, lb.	44c	Virginia dark buckwheat flour lb.	7c
Strictly fresh creamery butter, lb.	74c	2 fat white mackerel	25c
12 lb. sack Patent flour	80c	Strictly fresh aggs, per dozen	85c
White mealy potatoes, pk.	55c	April storage eggs, everyone good	58c
California walnuts, almonds, lb. mixed nuts, lb.	40c 35c	Banquet Coffee, fresh roasted and ground	43c
Large peacons, lb	35c	Full cream cheese, lb.	39c
Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c	Pure Hogs Lard lb.	30c
Large Florida Oranges, doz.	35c	Compound lard, lb.	28c

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HIGH COST OF LIVING

Attorney General Palmer Issues Address to Women of America

Attorney General Palmer has sent out an address in which are found some practical observations. Among other things he says:

"Nearly every time a big campaign such as the one inaugurated by the Department of Justice to reduce the cost of living is started we turn to the American woman and put a big share of the burden on her shoulders. During the war woman proved herself capable of extreme sacrifice, loyalty and patriotism, and now man feels more than ever that he can depend on her. So quite naturally in this national emergency, the women of the land must come to the rescue.

"Why has the cost of living jumped out of all reason? Production costs are being boosted every day by the insistent demands for higher wages and shorter hours. Higher wages add materially to the cost of production and fewer hours of work lessen the amount of production without in any way decreasing demand. An increased demand and a decreased production mean higher prices as sure as night follows day.

"Statistics show that nine-tenths of the buying of necessities in this country is done by women, so that the matter of decreasing the demand is largely in their hands. It is especially important to cut down on luxuries, for, if merchants become convinced that the American woman is determined to help cure the present economic evil by sensible, judicious buying, he will turn his attention to demanding sensible and serviceable merchandise from the manufacturer to supply the sensible, intelligent consumer.

"As I see the situation, women can absolutely control prices by buying wisely and only what they need. When demand is curtailed and we produce more than enough for needs the cost of living will come down. Wages cannot go up while retail prices are going down, and so the whole economic situation will be stabilized."

FOOTPADS GET $75,000

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Two armed footpads escaped with $10,000 in cash and $65,000 in checks in a daring holdup, in the downtown section Monday morning, of James Hodus, who was carrying the money from a saving and loan company to a bank. The bandits were waiting in an alley and when Hodus passed by they hurled him to the sidewalk and escaped with a satchel containing the money.

NEW ZEALAND WETS LEAD

Latest Reports Wipe out Prohibition Lead

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—A cable to the Vancouver World from Sydney, N. S. W., says the latest New Zealand licensing poll figures wipe out the prohibition lead and give continuance a majority of 1327. Nearly 20,000 "absent" votes were counted.

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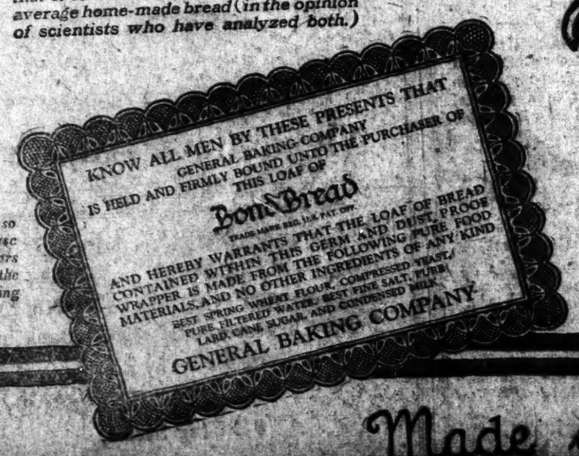
You know that its nutrition is as high as the nutrition of bread can be. And that it is even more digestible than the average home-made bread (in the opinion of scientists who have analyzed both.)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PUBLIC SALE

OF House And Large Lot And Also House And One Acre of Land
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on December 18th, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Augusta Jones, et als., Complainants, against Samuel Franklin, Defendant, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent George W. Franklin's real estate, hereinafter described.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said real estate on SATURDAY, January 3, 1920, at 12 m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST—A house and large lot of ground known as No 1005-7 1-2 Oronoco street, located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Patrick and Henry Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 43 feet 5 inches west of Patrick street and running thence west on Oronoco St. 40 feet; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 120 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel with Patrick Street 120 feet to the beginning. (This is part of the property conveyed to William Gregory by deed recorded in Liber F No. 3 page 20 and which by deed dated July 14, 1883, was conveyed to said George W. Franklin by William B. Gregory and William G. Thomson, Executors of William Gregory, and recorded among said Alexandria City land records in Liber 15, page 380).

SECOND—A house and parcel of ground in Alexandria County, Virginia, located on the south side of the Old Braddock Road (near Seminary and Donaldson's store), being acquired by said George W. Franklin by two deeds, and therein described as follows, to wit:

(a) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, and which marks the north east corner of the entire tract, and thence along the south side of the said road N 81 degrees W. 183.54 feet to a stake; thence south 9 degrees West 161.8 feet to a stake; thence S. 81 degrees E. 182.36 feet to a stake in a ditch, and thence N. 9 degrees 25' E. 161.8 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances, containing .6795 of an acre, as per a survey and plat thereof made by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by deed dated September 12, 1901, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 108, page 104, and

(b) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, the northwest corner of the lot sold by Robert James and wife (grantors in deed immediately above referred to) to said George W. Franklin by deed recorded in Liber 108 page 104, and running thence along said Road North 81 degrees West to the Western boundary of the entire tract as shown on plat attached to the above mentioned deed; thence South 9 degrees W. 161.8 feet to a stone; thence eastwardly to the southwest corner of the lot of ground conveyed as above mentioned; and thence along the said Franklin's line to the beginning, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by Robert James and wife by deed dated July 2, 1910, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 130, page 308.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

R. B. Washington,
Robinson Moncure.
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Alexandria, Virginia, December 18, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
302-11c.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Comnany will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury, or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

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THE CASE OF BERGER

House Will Prevent Repetition of Situation That Allowed Him $5,000 Salary

The House will make quick work of excluding Victor Berger, Socialist Representative elect from Wisconsin, from its membership when he appears with his second certificate of election to the present Congress.

This is the plan of the leaders, who are determined that Berger shall not be allowed to draw pay and allowances while his case drags along, as was done following his appearance last May with his first certificate. By the time the House finally voted to exclude him, Berger had drawn more than $5,000 in salary, clerk hire, mileage and stationery allowance, although he had never been allowed to serve a day.

Berger is expected to present himself to be sworn in when Congress is reconvened next Monday. When he offers his credentials, Representative Dallinger, chairman of the special committee which handled the case before, will object A resolution similar to that which previously excluded the Milwaukee Socialist then will be offered with a motion for its immediate consideration.

Unless there is developed some parliamentary technicality which precludes a vote without reference to committee, the resolution doubtless will be adopted by as great a majority as was given the original exclusion measure. Representative Voigt, Republican, of Wisconsin, was the only member to vote in favor of Berger, while 311 other members opposed him.

MOTHER AND GIRLS KILLED

Hurry Right Home Costs Lives Before Express Train at Reading

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 31.—Haste cost the lives of three people early Monday evening when Mrs. John Letchower, aged 35, and her two daughters, Helen, aged four, and Mary aged five, were hurled to death by an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad grade crossing at Keim street. The three were killed instantly.

The fatality occurred before the eyes of the crossing watchman, who saw the futile rush of the mother and children to cross ahead of the express. The train was stopped and the bodies removed to the local station.

The victims resided in Kenworth, a suburb of this borough, and the mother was hurrying home to prepare the evening meal. The bodies were horribly mangled, as they were tossed high into the air by the cowcatcher of the locomotive.

While a watchman is located at Keim street, the crossing is not equipped with safety gates.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219 223-224), the undersigned will on the 23rd day of January, 1920, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whisky and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
3:25 a.m.	New York-Memphis (Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	2:18 p.m.
8:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	11:38 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Washington-Atlanta (Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
2:27 p.m.	Washington-Memphis (Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
3:47 p.m.	Washington-Birmingham (Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:33 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:38 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
10:02p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
11:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	9:20 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington (Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
12:10 a.m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
3:35 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
5:32 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
7:55 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	11:52 a.m.
10:07 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
11:47 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
3:12 p.m.	Washington-Quantico (Local)	5:33 p.m.‡
3:32 p.m.	New York-Palm Beach-Key West (A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
5:17 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis (S. A. L.)	12 noon
5:27 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	7:37 p.m.
8:07 p.m.	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg (S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. B. Richmond-Washington (Express)	9:10 a.m. 3:28 p.m.

‡Saturday only.
†Daily except Sunday.

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RENT LIMIT BILL

Proposal to Base Charges Upon Assessed Valuation

Rents in Richmond will be cut down to a certain percentage of the actual assessed valued of the rented real estate, if a bill which will be presented to the General Assembly in January, and which has been drawn by the Renters' and Consumers' League is passed by the legislators.

Limitation of the percentage of profits in rent, based on the actual assessed value of real estate, would mean that a higher valuation of Richmond property would be called for by owners, according to R. W. Merchant, vice-president of the organization, and one of the sponsors for the proposed bill.

An attack through legislative action on the rent situation has been contemplated for some time by the Renters' and Consumers' League, according to officials of the organization.

Although defeated in the City Council, the Consumers' League, backed by the Housewives' League, plans to also present a measure to the Legislature calling for the standardization of the loaf of bread as sold by bakers and calling for the wrapping of all bread sold. It is also known that Benj. L. Purcell, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, is having drafted a bill which would regulate the loaf of bread to three or four standard sizes.

WOMAN KILLED IN FIGHT

Soldiers and Blacks Engage in Pistol Battle on Street Car

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—A white woman was shot and killed and a white soldier was probably fatally wounded in a fight between negroes and soldiers on a street car near Camp Zachary Taylor last night.

According to one version of the encounter a number of soldiers on the car attempted to quiet negroes, who were said to have been using abusive language in the presence of women passengers. As the car reached a point near Camp Zachary Taylor, a soldier was shot in the back by a negro as he was getting off the car. The soldiers on the car then attacked the negroes.

In an exchange of shots that followed a woman passenger was shot and killed. It was said that a negro fired the shot that killed her. A detail of military police arrived from the camp and restored order.

MURDERED NEAR HIS HOME

Body of North Carolina Merchant Hidden Under Brush Pile

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 31.—William Erwin, a prominent merchant of Etowah, a village near here, was called from his home Monday night and murdered, his body being concealed under a pile of brush. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

The murdered man had recently sold a farm and was known to have a large sum of money in his possession, but it has not yet been determined whether the murderers secured the money.

What The Old Year Tells The New

Be sure and have these old shoes of mine fixed up at the Ideal. Last January I inherited these age-old shoes from the old year who preceded me. The Ideal repaired them, and I've been wearing them for twelve months with satisfaction. The Ideal is the best place for mending old shoes and giving them new life and hope.

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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30th, 1919
To All Whom It May Concern

Take notice that the undersigned druggist and registered pharmacist, will on the 30th day of January, 1920, make application to the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria at the court house thereof for a license to sell ardent spirits on prescriptions, and pure fruit, ethel and grain alcohol for scientific mechanical or pharmaceutical purposes and wine for sacramental purposes.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December 1919.

BOMB KILLS 1, HURTS 2

Explosion at Aberdeen Occurs When Men Remove Charge— Victim Was In 115th

Havre de Grace, Md., Dec. 31.—One man was killed and two were injured when an aerial bomb exploded yesterday morning at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. The dead man:

Elbert Fallon, 24 years old, son of Mrs. George Abendschein, this place.

The injured:

Henry Campbell; ruptured ear drum cuts and shock.

John Hildebrand; cuts and shock.

All three men were rushed to the post hospital. Fallon, who was not killed outright, had an arm and a leg blown off. He died this afternoon.

The men, it is understood, dropped the bomb. It did not explode then and they started to remove the charge from it. It was then that it went off.

Young Fallon was a member of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Company D. and saw active service in France, returning to his home last May. Since his return to this country he has been employed at the proving ground. This accident is one of several which have occurred there recently.

KNEW HOUR OF HIS DEATH

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Henry A. Pratt, a prominent retired business man, called his niece to his bedside early yesterday morning and dictated a notice of his death for the local newspapers, giving 8.45 o'clock the hour of death. Promptly to the minute he passed away.

He was 88 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He had previously picked out his own coffin and arranged with the undertaker to conduct the services.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock holders' of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock m.

E. Ethelbert Downham, Secretary
309-12c.

NOTICE

Fifty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, will be held January 8th, 1920, at 7:3 0p. m., at their office, 110 South Washington street.

309-10t Justus Schneider, Secty.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be propely brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
295-30t.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President,
299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty

NOTICE

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Williams, Belmont Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.
Ralph B. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer.
302-12t.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held December 23, 1919, a semi annual dividend of seven per cent (7 per cent) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1920.

306-6t George E. Warfield, Cashier

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday, January 5th, 1920, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. Brooks, President.
306-4p, Wm. H. Skinner, Secty.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

At a meeting of the directors of this institution, held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 31, 1919. The surplus fund was also increased from $200,000.00 to $210,000.00

305-8t. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January, 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
306-15t. A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
306-15t L. P. McLachlen, Secty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.
297-10c

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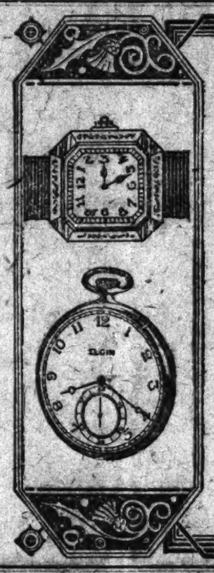

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